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SURPRISE WEDDING

Miss Nettie Richardson and Mr. Howe Thompson surprised their many relatives and friends here last Saturday by motoring to Lexington where they were quietly married at the home of the Rev. I. J. Spencer. They were accompanied to Lexington by Mr. William Ferguson and Miss Mattie Baker. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple returned to this city. Miss Richardson is a handsome and attractive girl and has always taken great interest in church work and during the last few months has been giving a great deal of her time to Red Cross work. Possessing a sweet and charming disposition she is popular with a large circle of friends. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Richardson. Mr. Thompson, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, is a splendid young man of pleasing address and for several years was in Uncle Sam's Navy, however for the past few years he has been engaged in railroad work and at present is connected with the Pennsylvania R. R. System with headquarters at Pittsburg, Pa. After a short visit to relatives here they will go to Pittsburg to reside. The Advocate joins friends in extending best wishes.

Ladies! We have a style to suit every taste. A size to fit every foot.

Punch, Graves & Co.

MRS. SCOTT DEAD

Mrs. Margaret Scott died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kate Minihan, at Lexington Friday night. Mrs. Scott lived here many years ago and is remembered by many old friends who were grieved to learn of her death. She was a member of the Methodist church and was always happiest when rendering some service for her Lord and Master. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Minihan, of Lexington, and one son, Mr. John Scott, of this city. Funeral services were conducted at Owingsville by Rev. Holmes, assisted by Rev. Henry Ficklin with burial in Owingsville cemetery. The family have the sympathy of many friends.

BURIED HERE FRIDAY

Mr. George B. Cockrell, formerly of this county, who died at his home in Cumberland Gap, was brought to this city for burial Friday. Mr. Cockrell had many old friends and relatives here who were grieved to learn of his death. Rev. E. L. Southgate of the Methodist church conducted the services. Deceased was about 80 years of age.

You will surely be pleased with the handsome new fall styles for ladies, now on display.

Punch, Graves & Co.

WILL START TOBACCO FUND

Whitehall Loose Leaf Warehouse Will Give Commissions on First Day's Sales.

As will be seen from the page advertisement appearing in this paper, The Whitehall Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse of this city, is willing to do its part toward the tobacco fund for the boys in the trenches who will be furnished "smokes and chews" by popular subscription as the government does not furnish tobacco to the soldiers.

This concern will also give the Red Cross Society a share of the commissions of the first day's sale. We urge the farmers of Bath, Bourbon, Clark and Montgomery counties to read carefully the offer of The Whitehall.

Punch, Graves & Co. are showing a beautiful line of ladies shoes in browns, grays, "both light and dark," two tones, black and tan, in fact everything that is new for the feet.

WILL BE MANAGER

Mr. John Jones, an old Mt. Sterling boy, has been appointed manager of the Anderson-Newcombe Co. Store at Huntington, W. Va., and has assumed his duties. This store is said to be one of the finest ready-to-wear stores in Huntington. Many relatives and friends will be pleased to hear of his advancement.

Don't Forget

Thursday and Friday of this week we will have our opening of ladies and misses' suits and coats and we invite you to come and inspect our showing. We shall be pleased to see you whether you buy or not.

J. H. Keller.

HIGH SCHOOL LOSES

The Mt. Sterling High School foot ball team was defeated Friday afternoon at the Fair grounds in its opening game of the season by the strong team from the Lexington High School, score 20 to 7. Our boys put up a stiff game but were out-weighted.

Reduced Railroad Rates

Next Monday, October 1, will be a great day for Lexington, for it is the opening day of Kentucky's Great Trotting Meeting with the races for the WALNUT HALL CUP and the FUTURITY for two-year-olds on the card. All railroads will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates.

Pure pork sausage at Vanarsdell's.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

Mr. Harris T. Schwab, formerly a resident of Mt. Sterling, but for the past two years connected with the Morehead Mountaineer, died in that city last Friday afternoon, after a painful illness of cancer. Mr. Schwab was recently operated on at Norton's Infirmary by the best surgeons in the South, but to no avail. He was aged thirty-three years and leaves a wife and four small children. Deceased was a native of Boston, Mass., and will be remembered by many of the baseball boys as having been the chief pitcher for the local club for two years. He was a splendid young man and the news of his death will be received here with sincere regret by many friends. The remains were buried at Morehead Saturday afternoon by the Masons, after an eloquent and touching tribute by Rev. J. Wesley Hatcher.

Ladies, Attention!

Don't overlook the dates of Keller's opening, Thursday 27th and Friday 28th. Come in and see us whether you buy or not.

OFF FOR CAMP TAYLOR

The young men called on the second draft call left this city last Thursday afternoon on a special train for Camp Zachary Taylor at Louisville. Quite a large crowd was present to wish the boys God's speed and a safe return to their loved ones. Just prior to marching to the train they were addressed by several prominent citizens. Our men were joined here by a number from Menefee county and the Frenchburg band furnished music. All the men answered to the roll call with the exception of Ernest W. Phelps, but it has since been ascertained that Mr. Phelps was in the eastern part of the country working and had not received his notice in time to go with the other men. The train reached Camp Taylor about 8:30 Thursday evening. There were thirty-eight men in the Montgomery county party and all were reported in fine spirits when the camp was reached.

Fall costumes need fall shoes, so don't delay. Punch, Graves & Co., Exclusive Shoe Department.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED

The following announcement will be of interest to many friends here where Miss Warner has often visited her aunt, Mrs. Kate H. Gatewood. Being an especially attractive and lovely girl she is exceedingly popular and the news of her engagement will be received with interest:

"Mrs. George M. Warner announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Susan Hood Warner, to Mr. Lawrence Edward Martin, of Bowling Green, Va. No date has been set for the wedding."

Transfer Wagon.

I have taken out license and am prepared to do hauling of any kind and will appreciate your patronage. Phone 503, Harrison Kimbrell. 13-4t

BUYS NICE HOME

Mrs. Jennie D. Thompson, who recently sold her residence property on West Main street, has purchased the handsome brick residence property owned by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Frazer, on High street and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kirkpatrick, for the reported price of \$5,000.00.

AUTO DELIVERY

Vanarsdell & Co. have received an auto truck and same will be used to deliver goods to their patrons.

Piano Wanted.

The children of the First Grade of the Mt. Sterling Public Schools want to rent a piano. If you have one please telephone 439. 10-3t

LIGHTS CUT OFF

This city was without electric lights or electric service of any kind Friday evening for several hours and many people were greatly inconvenienced owing to same, especially the picture shows who were forced to give return tickets to large audiences and miss entirely one performance. It was reported that there was a shortage of coal and in order to conserve same the switch was pulled on the out-lying cities furnished service from the Lexington plant. This coal shortage should and was known several hours before it was necessary to cut our city off and the local plant should have been ready. If the coal shortage is going to interfere with our service here the company should be required to install a gas engine of sufficient size to run the local plant, otherwise a great loss will be entailed by the merchants.

SUDDENLY STRICKEN

Mr. Ben Drago, aged about sixty years, was suddenly stricken while working in his tobacco field early yesterday morning and died within a short time after being taken to his home. Mr. Drago lived on the Kiddville pike and was well thought of by all who knew him. Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at the residence with burial in Machpelah cemetery.

The secret of comfort, combined with style is in our shoes.

Punch, Graves & Co.

TAKES NEW POSITION

Mr. W. H. Berry, formerly of this city, but who has been living in Louisville for the past few years, has accepted the position as manager of one of the branch stores of the Emerson Shoe Co., on Fourth street, in that city and will be pleased to have his friends call when in Louisville. His many friends here will be pleased to learn of his good fortune.

Lost Cattle

Spotted or speckled heifer, weighing about 450 to 500. Had S painted on right hip, also light red steer weighing from 450 to 475 pounds. Had S and O painted on right hip. Lost between this city and Owingsville Monday (County Court Day). Will pay reward for return or information leading to same.

Leslie Shroat.

Owingsville, Ky.

ESCOBA WINS FUTURITY

Escoba won the Futurity for two year olds at Lexington Saturday from a fine field. The race was worth nearly \$7,000 to the winner and it is reported that Mr. Kenneth D. Alexander, who owns Escoba, has donated the purse to the Red Cross Society. Mr. Alexander is in France driving an ambulance.

Nice Farm For Sale.

As will be seen from large advertisement appearing on another page of this paper Mr. E. Herbert Moss will offer for sale his small improved farm next Friday. It is seldom the public has the opportunity to buy as nice a small place as this. Located close to the city, in splendid neighborhood and on good pike.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The High School News made its appearance again last week. The official organ of the High School is now entering the third year of its existence and is a newsy little sheet and deserves the support of everyone. Well edited, capably managed it is a credit to the institution it represents.

Lost Bird Dog

White setter dog. Had collar on when last seen. Reward for return. Finder please notify

W. W. Eubank, Jr.

TAXPAYERS MEETING

Interested Parties Will Hold Meeting at Court House Saturday Morning.

A meeting of the farmers and taxpayers of Montgomery county has been called for Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Court House. Mr. M. M. Logan, of the State Tax Commission, has been invited to address the meeting. The meeting is for a discussion of the new tax laws. Matters of vital importance to every taxpayer in the county will be taken up and we urge everyone that possibly can to attend the meeting.

MRS. HART DIES

Mrs. Maggie Hart, aged 58 years, died at the home of her son, Claude Hart, near Stepstone, last Wednesday, following a lingering illness of many months. Funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. Matt Hart, Friday morning at 10 o'clock, with burial in the family burial ground. Deceased was a woman of splendid christian character and by her many acts of kindness had endeared herself to countless friends. She is survived by four sons and three daughters, Claude and Espie, of Bath county; F. O. and J. H. of Indiana; Miss Bessie, of Bath county; Sister Emaline Loretta, of Wisconsin, and Mrs. Nannie Harper, of this city. The sympathy of many friends go out to them in their sorrow.

WILL ASSIST BARROW UNIT

The local chapter of the Red Cross Society has agreed to furnish one-sixth of the supplies needed by Dr. Barrow's unit and the following will be furnished: 220 bed sheets, 186 pillow cases, 342 napkins, 120 tray covers, 29 hot water bag covers, 29 ice bag covers, 24 dozen bed shirts, 9 dozen pajamas, 4 dozen convalescent robes, 4 dozen bed socks.

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Ladies! Handsome styles make handsome feet. These you will find at Punch, Graves & Co's.

HOME TALENT MUSICAL

The home talent musical comedy, "County Fair," which is being rehearsed by Mt. Sterling talent for the benefit of the Health and Welfare League of Mt. Sterling, promises to be one of the most attractive and unique productions ever staged in this city. The ladies in charge have made splendid progress in securing the best local artists in singing, dancing and dramatic stunts, and are more than pleased with the progress made by the very efficient instructor, Miss Bock.

The performance will be given in 3 acts and will be as follows:

1st Act—Children's dancing and singing act.

2nd Act—County Fair Act with all the rousing, lively, funny, hurley gurley, hickey dooley folks, one might see out at a fair ground, all bent upon having a good time.

3rd Act—A Musical Revue Tea Garden act with a profusion of dances and choruses which will close in a riot of light flowers and pretty girls in the Electric Sea Saw Song.

The Health and Welfare League for doing its work are constantly in need of funds and it is to be hoped that there will be a splendid patronage for this performance next Tuesday, Oct. 2, at The Tabb Theatre—not only to help the good cause, but to see a good entertainment.

For Sale.

Beautiful 9x12 Axminster rug, good as new; one oak pedestal dining room extension table, practically new; one white enamel refrigerator, a beauty and in perfect condition; one 9x12 crex rug, and one fibre rug. Phone 281 for particulars.

GOOD SHOW AT THE TABB

"Believe Me Xantippe" at The Tabb Theatre last Wednesday was attended by a nice crowd and was a splendid show. Richard Buhler made his first appearance in this city and made many friends. Messrs. Judy & Gay deserve the patronage of the public as they are always making efforts to get the best productions for this city.

OFF FOR MICHIGAN

Messrs. Perry Flora and Paul Weekesser left for Flint, Mich., Sunday to bring back two automobiles for the Mt. Sterling Garage.

Beechnut and Swift's Bacon in 1-lb. boxes, at Vanarsdell's.

PROGRAM DE-LUXE

THE TABB THEATRE

Judy & Gay, Lessees

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th

A Paramount Feature in Five Acts
FANNIE WARD in "HER STRANGE WEDDING"
Also—William Duncan and Carrol Holloway in "The Fighting Trail"
N. B.—Children 16 years and under FREE this evening, see hand bills

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th

A Vitagraph V. L. S. E. Feature in Five Acts
HARRY T. MOREY & ALICE JOYCE in "RICHARD, THE ERAZEN"
Also—Hearst-Pathe News and Ford Animated Weekly

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th

A Metro Wonder-Play in Five Acts
MME. OLGA PETROVA in "BRIDGES BURNED"
Also—Last episode of "Railroad Raiders" with Helen Holmes
Also—Universal Current Events. See it in the films

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th

An Artcraft Feature in Six Acts
Greatest picture ever shown in Mt. Sterling for 5 and 10 cents
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "WILD AND WOOLLY"

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1st

A Paramount Picture in Five Acts
PETITE ANN PENNINGTON in "THE LITTLE GIRL SOLDIER"
Also—Pearl White and Earle Foxe in "The Fatal Ring"

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd

Home Talent Show Featuring
150 OF MT. STERLING'S STAR PERFORMERS 150

Matinee Every Day at 2:00 and 3:30

Music Matinee & Night by Prof. Bruce Reynolds Orchestra of 4 Pieces
Extra This Week: Kentucky's Greatest Xylophonist, Drummer and Bell Player, Mr. Pack Humphries

Always 5 and 10 cents

It is our pleasure to announce

our first showing of

Ladies' and Misses' Coats and Suits

for

Fall, Nineteen and Seventeen

on

Thursday and Friday, Sept. 27 and 28

Will you honor us with your presence?

JOHN H. KELLER

Mr. William Koehler
Expert Ladies' Tailor in Charge

Ford

Whenever Ford cars have pioneered, Ford service has kept pace. It is the factor which strengthens the personal relation between Ford owners and the Company. To get the best possible service from your Ford car, bring it here when it needs attention and get the benefit of Ford supervision throughout. We use the genuine Ford parts and give you the benefit of the regular standard Ford prices. Touring Car \$260. Runabout \$245. Sedan \$265. Complete \$265. Town Car \$295—all 1. a. b. Detroit. On display and for sale by

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Manhood is prone to regard a good memory as a possession beyond price. This it certainly is—within limitations. Yet there are conditions under which a short memory would be much more valuable. We would benefit by forgetting the petty slights and insults; by ceasing to carry those more fortunate; by wiping from our mind all traces of bitterness over wrongs and injustice. Such a faculty for forgetting would leave in the human heart memories the satisfaction of those that would bless and comfort our lives and the love of those about us.

Furnished House for Rent.

Two story frame house centrally located, furnished, etc., for rent during the winter. Modern in every particular. Interested parties apply at this office. (12-1f) 43-4f

For Rent—Small well improved place 2½ miles from Mt. Sterling until March 1, 1918. Also for sale, 5 acres good tobacco, 10 acres corn and other crops now growing on the place. Possession given at once. Apply at this office. 10-4f

For seed rice apply to Mrs. R. G. Stover. 11-2f

Why Pay More?

The Smith-Form-A-Truck can be used in connection with a Ford chassis and the truck complete cost you but \$750, fully guaranteed to do everything claimed for it. Why pay a high price for a truck when this moderate priced one will answer every requirement? Let us figure with you on your requirements as we know we can save you money. G. D. Sullivan & Son.

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Every Bell subscriber, almost without exception, is able to buy the goods advertised in this directory. Reserve your space today. Ask the Manager for rates.

Supplements your other advertising but does not conflict with other mediums.



Changes and corrections in listings should be made at once for the new book.

BELLDIRECTORY

NO TAXES TO PAY

To Our Customers:

Under the provisions of the recently enacted revenue law of the State of Kentucky, this bank has elected to pay the taxes assessed against deposits of our customers with us. It will not be necessary for you to make any return of cash on deposit with this bank to the assessor on the forthcoming assessment blank as of September 1, 1917, as this bank will pay all taxes.

Mt Sterling National Bank

V. S. Ioyd, President C. B. Patterson, Cashier

TOWN IMPROVEMENT SERIES

(Continued)

The Kindergarten.

At first thought one might not suppose the question of a kindergarten would have much bearing on the subject of town improvement, but a closer study of the kindergarten and its mission will convince one that it has a vital place in the life of any community.

The quality of citizenship is the measure of any community. It matters not the enterprise and push of a people; it matters not the thrift and saving qualities; if there be not a bed-rock of solid character underlying these there is no success worthy the name for that community.

The schools and the homes of the land are the soils that produce either good or bad citizens. If the home influence be what it should be, and is followed by the right sort of school training, the average boy or girl will develop into a creditable product. If either of these fail in their mission, the result detracts from success in proportion to the degree of failure.

The old idea that formerly prevailed with many of our people that the child should be left to run wild until school age arrived, when he could be readily molded into the correct shape, has been exploded. True under this program many noble characters have been produced, but it has been in spite of, rather than because of, the method.

The kindergarten derives its great value from the fact that the first few years of a child's life constitute the period in which the groundwork of character is laid. The impressions stamped on the young mind from the age of one or two years to five or six, are permanent. No amount of after training can entirely obliterate them. If these impressions are healthful and wholesome, the child is fortunate. If the reverse, the child has been burdened with an incubus that may require a lifetime to shake off.

Now it is true that the home life is supposed to furnish these early influences that shall start the child on the right road in life. In too many instances, however, the home life does not furnish these influences, and in many cases it is no fault of the guardians of the home.

Supposing the home life to approximate the ideal; that the parents are all they should be; that they have a vital interest in the development of the young minds and souls entrusted to their care; the fact remains that an intelligent guardianship of the child during every day and hour of its life is a practical impossibility for its parents. If life held for them no other duties this might be possible. But there are other duties that demand their attention and for the sake of the child these duties must not be invaded.

Who has not heard the expression from many a distracted mother of an active boy: "I'll be so glad when he starts to school." Not that this mother wishes to shirk her responsibility, but the sober truth is, the job is too big for her. The young life is too vigorous for her supervision, encumbered as she is with many other duties, all of which must be met.

It is at this point that the efficient kindergarten teacher steps into the breach and bridges over the trying period of the young life from infancy to childhood. A few hours every day wherein the parent can shift the burden of the child's care upon other competent shoulders, gives time for recuperation of energies and a renewing of enthusiasm for the tasks temporarily laid down.

But the qualifications for a successful kindergarten teacher are rare. Few people possess them. One must not only love children and be possessed of unlimited patience. One must also be able to put one-self in harmony with child life and be able to see clearly the child's point of view. The successful

teacher must be able to enter wholeheartedly into all the interests that go to make up the child's world, as in no other way can the confidence and love of the child be gained, and without these the teacher's efforts are worse than wasted.

The community that would be sure of a stable groundwork for the civilization that is to radiate from it, will, if it has not already done so, take steps to at once establish a first-class kindergarten. Perhaps no other influence has had more to do in the great improvement noted on all hands in the rising generation, physically, mentally, and morally.

Nice Residence for Sale

My health being bad, I have decided to break up house-keeping and offer for sale primarily by residence property on North Queen street, a short distance from High street, consisting of nice cottage of six rooms, attic and cellar, also front and back porches; every room nicely finished with hardwood floors; entire house fitted for gas for lighting, heating and cooking purposes; grates in two rooms for using coal if desired. Good cistern at back door. Barn with three stalls, left and auto or buggy-room, and other outbuildings. Fine growing garden and abundantly bearing fruit trees, which will be included with property.

Located within short distance of town and close to schools and churches, and will make a nice home for anyone.

Will be sold at a bargain. For further particulars see—**MRS. SUE BRIGHT** 55 N. Queen St.

10-4f Mt. Sterling, Ky.

ATTENDING STATE MEETING

Rev. Clyde Darnie and B. W. Trimble, of this city, were in attendance at the State meeting of the Christian churches at Campbells-ville, last week. Rev. Darnie made the response to the address of welcome.

DOUBLY PROVEN

Mt. Sterling Readers Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence.

This Mt. Sterling citizen testified long ago.

Told of quick relief—of undoubted benefit.

The facts are now confirmed.

Such testimony is complete—the evidence conclusive.

It forms convincing proof of merit.

Mrs. G. B. Nelson, 43 Richmond St., Mt. Sterling, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been of great benefit to me and if I had not used them I would be still in misery today. I suffered with most every form of kidney trouble. My back ached so it nearly drove me wild. My kidneys did not set right at all. I felt tired and worn out from the slightest work and the least annoyance would worry me and bring on nervous headaches. Doan's Kidney Pills made me feel like a different person." (Statement given February 24, 1908.)

On January 6, 1917, Mrs. Nelson said: "I have had little need of a kidney medicine since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me some years ago. They have never failed to help me whenever I have needed a kidney medicine."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. 12-2f

Our sympathies, however, go out to the title seeking American heirs—during this war. The suspense of waiting must be dreadful.

Beechnut and Swift's Bacon in 1-lb. boxes, at Vanarsdell's.

Any man can drink like a fish, but only a few can stand up under it as well.

One Drop

of

Bourbon Poultry Remedy

down a chick's windpipe

A few drops in the drinking water cures

diarrhoea, cholera and other chick diseases. One 50-cent bottle makes 12 gallons of medicine. At drug stores or by mail postpaid. Valuable poultry book free on request.

CURES CAPES

BOURBON REMEDY CO., Lexington, Ky.

Wm. S. Lloyd, Mt. Sterling, Ky.



Tell them to go ahead

You might as well have the use of that building you are planning—there is nothing to be gained by waiting. There is no prospect of prices going down for some time after the war is over. Go ahead and let your contracts.

When it comes to the roof you can make a real saving, and get a better roof by specifying

Certain-teed Roofing

CERTAIN-TEED is not cheaper because the quality is lower, but because it is a less expensive roofing to manufacture. It is better, not only because it is cheaper, but also because it is light weight, weather-tight, clean, sanitary, fire-retardant and costs practically nothing to maintain.

It is now recognized as the preferable type of roofing for office buildings, factories, hotels, stores, warehouses, garages, farm buildings etc., where durability is necessary.

CERTAIN-TEED is guaranteed for 5, 10 or 15 years, according to thickness (1, 2 or 3 ply).

There are many roll roofings on the market, but only one CERTAIN-TEED. It pays to get the best. It costs no more to lay a CERTAIN-TEED roof than it does to lay a poor roof, but there is a vast difference in the wear. You can't tell the quality of a roofing by looks or feel. Your only safety is the label. Be sure that it is CERTAIN-TEED—then you are certain of quality and guaranteed satisfaction.

Certain-teed Slate-Surfaced Asphalt Shingles are supplanting wood and slate shingles for residences. They cost less, are just as good looking, wear better, won't fall off, buckle or split. They are fire-retardant, and do not have to be painted or stained.

Certain-teed Paints and Varnishes

are the best quality paint materials, ground and mixed with mechanical accuracy. Made for all uses and in all colors. With paint, as with roofing, the name CERTAIN-TEED is a guarantee of quality and satisfaction.



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New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Boston, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Buffalo, San Francisco, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, New Orleans, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Seattle, Indianapolis, Atlanta, Richmond, Grand Rapids, Nashville, Salt Lake City, Des Moines, Houston, Duluth, London, Sydney, Havana

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McCormick Lumber Co. Chenault & Orear

Some men are like a bass drum; they are good for nothing but to make a big noise.

Insure Your Tobacco

We are prepared to insure your tobacco in the barn. Why take a chance of losing your year's labor by fire? Good companies, prompt and efficient service. Don't delay—attend to it today.

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Love your neighbor as yourself, and then you won't have to lie about him when he is dead.

Insure with the Hurst Home Insurance Company. Call J. T. Coons. Phone No. 456-W. 7-1f

Tin cans, 70c per dozen at Vanarsdell's.

Then, too, we know of a man who never has an unkind word to say of any person living. He's dead.

"If You Are in Need."

If you need new shoes, buy them. If your shoes need repairing take them to O'Connell's Shoe Laboratory, Maysville St., Opposite Lloyd's Cafe, Phone 845. (11-1f)

Highest Market Price Paid

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Just Received

FALL 1917

GINGHAMS and SILKS

Our stocks of Silks and Gingham were never more complete than now. Do not wait until they are picked over, but

ACT NOW!

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CARPETS MATTINGS LINOLEUMS

Kentucky's Great Tots



45th Fall Meeting Oct. 1 to 13, 1917

GENUINE RACING EVERY DAY

| MONDAY, OCTOBER 1. | | SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6. | |
|--|----------|--|----------|
| The Walnut Hall Cup, 2:11 Trotting... | \$ 3,000 | The Kentucky (3-year-old trotters)... | \$ 2,000 |
| The Futurity (2-year-olds)... | 5,000 | Breeders Stakes (2-year-olds)... | 6,000 |
| 2:07 Class, Trotting... | 1,000 | 2:17 Class, Trotting... | 1,000 |
| 2:14 Class, Trotting... | 1,000 | 2:08 Class, Trotting... | 1,000 |
| TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2. | | MONDAY, OCTOBER 8. | |
| Kentucky Futurity, 3-year-olds... | \$14,000 | The Castleton, Free-for-all, Trotting... | \$ 2,000 |
| 2:06 Class, Trotting... | 1,200 | Champion Futurity (4-year-olds)... | 5,000 |
| 2:15 Class, Trotting... | 1,000 | 2:14 Class, Trotting... | 1,000 |
| 2:04 Class, Trotting... | 1,000 | 2:06 Class, Trotting... | 1,000 |
| WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3. | | TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9. | |
| Phoenix Hotel, Free-for-all, Trotting... | \$ 1,500 | The Cumberland, 2:05 Trotting... | \$ 2,000 |
| 2:06 Class, Trotting... | 1,000 | Dinner Stakes (3-year-olds)... | 5,000 |
| 2:11 Class, Trotting... | 1,000 | 2:14 Class, Trotting... | 1,000 |
| 2:09 Class, Trotting... | 1,000 | 2:15 Class, Trotting... | 1,000 |
| THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4. | | WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10. | |
| The Transylvania, 2:07 Trotting... | \$ 5,000 | The Ashland, 2:18 Trotting... | \$ 2,000 |
| 2:09 Class, Trotting... | 1,000 | Facing Futurity (3-year-olds)... | 2,000 |
| 2:21 Class, Trotting... | 1,000 | The Board of Commerce, Trotting... | 1,500 |
| 2:12 Class, Trotting... | 1,000 | Two-Year-Old Trotters... | 1,000 |
| FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5. | | THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11. | |
| The Blue Grass, 2:09 Trotting... | \$ 2,000 | 2:12 Class, Trotting... | 1,000 |
| The Lexington (2-year-old trotters)... | 2,000 | 2:10 Class, Trotting... | 1,000 |
| 2:13 Class, Trotting... | 1,000 | Three-Year-Old Trotters... | 1,000 |
| 2:16 Class, Trotting... | 1,000 | FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 AND 13 RESERVED. | |

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The Food Administration has issued the following:

All the blood, all the heroism, all the money, and all the munitions in the world will not win this war unless our allies and the people behind them are fed.

They will not be fed, your sacrifice of blood and money will be in vain, we shall go hungry and a great cause will be lost unless you stand guard each day in your home over your supply of wheat, meat, fats, sugar, milk.

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THE PHOTODRAMA

Stories, Notes and News Items
Concerning Film Stars and
"Movies" in General.

Edited by H. W. M.



Do You You His Name?

Guess who the above actor is and hand your guess in at The Tabb Theatre on Wednesday, Sept. 26, between 7 and 8 o'clock. A week's pass to each of three lucky guessers.

Biographical Sketches of Popular Picture Players.

FANNIE WARD

who will be shown at The Tabb Theatre on Wednesday, Sept. 26th, in "Her Strange Wedding," was born in St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 23, 1875. Her stage career began at the age of fifteen. Has been with Lasky, Paramount, ever since going into pictures. Height, 5 ft. 1 in.; weight, 125 lbs.; fair hair, blue eyes. Studio address, Lasky, Hollywood, Cal.

ALICE JOYCE

who will be shown at The Tabb on Thursday, in the big Vitagraph production, "Richard, the Brazen," was born in Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 1, 1890; educated, Annandale, Va.; early career, telephone operator in the Gramercy exchange, New York City; screen career with Kalem, but has been with Vitagraph since May 15, 1916. Married to Tom Moore on May 11, 1914. Studio address, Vitagraph, 15th St. and Locust Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

HARRY T. MOREY

who co-stars with Miss Joyce in "Richard, the Brazen," was born in Michigan. Was on the stage for a number of years before going into pictures in 1909 with Vitagraph, with whom he has been associated ever since. Studio address, Vitagraph, Brooklyn, N. Y.

OLGA PETROVA

who will be shown at The Tabb on Friday, Sept. 28th, in the Metro Wonder-play, "Bridges Burned," was born in Warsaw, Poland. Was educated in Brussels, Paris, London. Stage career from age of twenty. Height, 5 ft. 5 in.; weight, 130 lbs.; red hair, green eyes. Address, 225 W. 56th St., New York City.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

who will be shown at The Tabb on Saturday, Sept. 29th, in his greatest play, "Wild and Woolly," was born in Denver, Colo., in 1883; educated, military academy and Harvard; was on the stage for a number of years before going into pictures and made quite a success of it. Screen career since 1915 with Triangle and Arterfax, with whom he is now connected.

ANN PENNINGTON

who will be shown at The Tabb on Monday, Oct. 1st, in "The Little Girl Soldier," was born in Wilmington, Del., 1895; educated Wilmington. Has had very successful stage as well as screen career. Recreations, dances and drives car. Weight, 100 lbs.; light brown hair; dark blue eyes. Home address, 144 W. 44th St., New York City.

VIOLA DANA

who will be shown at The Tabb on Thursday, Oct. 2nd, in her greatest picture, "Aladdin's Other Lamp," is one of the screen's most popular actresses. Among the greatest pictures ever contributed to the screen is one made by this popular actress namely, "The Cossack Whip."

A fellow dropped into the office one day this week and told the biggest lie of the season. Said he knew of two women who dearly loved each other and never had a word of criticism to offer.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Handsome Colonial Home and Two Excellent Building Lots

THURSDAY, SEPT. 27, '17

As agent for the owners, I will offer for sale at Public Auction on the premises on Harrison avenue, Mt. Sterling, Ky., on the above date at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the modern Colonial Residence and two vacant lots belonging to Mrs. B. F. Wyatt.

TERMS OF SALE—Will be one-third cash at the time of execution of deed and possession of the property; one-third due in twelve months and one-third due in twenty-four months, the deferred payments to bear 6 per cent interest and to be secured by lien on the property sold, until paid and the purchaser will be given the right to pay as much more cash as may be desired.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

LOT NO. 1—Adjoins the property of E. E. Jones and has a frontage of 50 feet on Harrison avenue, and a depth of about 185 feet. It is one of the most attractive building sites in the city and has plenty of fine shade.

LOT NO. 2—Has a frontage of 118½ feet on Harrison avenue and runs a depth of about 185 feet with Lot No. 1, with a width in rear of about 122 feet. On this lot is located the Handsome Colonial Residence of 9 rooms, 2 kitchens, 4 halls, pantry, bath room, enclosed rear porch, two verandas, with an attic over the entire residence. The house is built on a stone foundation and there is one of the finest cellars to be found anywhere. The home is furnished with large closets, has two front entrances and is well suited for two families. It is fitted throughout with gas for heating and lighting, and in fact is one of the most convenient and desirable homes in Mt. Sterling. The rooms are large and airy, well ventilated and finished. On this lot is a hen house, coal house and a nice variety of fruit. This lot has an alley entrance from College street.

LOT NO. 3—Is located on the corner of Harrison avenue and College street, and has a frontage of 50 feet on Harrison avenue and runs a depth of about 185 feet to an alley way 11½ feet wide in the rear. It is an excellent building site.

This property is located in the very heart of the city, close to churches and business section, and is adjoining the public school property. It is especially desirable for a home or for a boarding house for school pupils. There is no better neighborhood in the city, and we feel that it is seldom that such property is ever offered at public sale. If you contemplate buying a home in Mt. Sterling this is a rare opportunity for you and we would be pleased to show the property to prospective buyers. Come and look it over and be on hands the day of sale, Thursday afternoon, September 27, 1917, at 2 o'clock, and buy you a nice piece of property. You will never have another opportunity like this to buy a modern home under the hammer. See me for further particulars.

W. HOFFMAN WOOD,

Real Estate Agent and Broker

Mt. Sterling

Kentucky

ADENOID OPERATIONS

Little Olive Tabor, daughter of Mrs. N. D. Tabor, of Olive Hill, and Miss Lucile Bellamy, of Fleming county, were brought here a few days ago, where they were operated upon and adenoids removed by Dr. J. F. Reynolds. The young people stood the ordeal bravely and are getting along all right.

Cauliflower, pickling onions and cucumbers at Vanarsdell's.

Among the rich it is incompatibility of temper, but with us human beings it is just a plain family jar.

To the Voters of Montgomery County:

I am a candidate for Assessor of Montgomery county, subject to the voters at the coming November election. I have been nominated as the Republican standard-bearer in this race. Having been a farmer all my life, and a land owner for many years I feel that I am competent to bring to the office the capabilities that it should require. The assessment of values on lands and property under the new Tax Law of the State is now one of the most vital interest to all land owners. I promise, if elected to be fair and impartial in the discharge of the duties of the office, and to assess the properties of this county with equal justice to all, and for the best interests of the county and State. I know from experience the value of lands in every section of the county, and will discharge the duties of the office with the end in view of fixing a fair valuation upon all properties. The office of Assessor should not be one of politics, but should be one of competency. I will make the race strictly upon my merits as to competency and ability to do the work, and will not spend one dollar for a corruption fund or for the use of whisky in the race, preferring to be defeated rather than to have an office that I would have to debase anyone to secure. If you will feel that I will make a good official, one who will do the work, I solicit and will appreciate your vote and influence. MATT FORD
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OVER MILLION MEN IN ARMY

In the belief that the country does not understand the real strength of the American military and naval forces, Chairman Dent, of the House Military committee, has submitted to the House for publication in the Congressional Record a statement prepared at his request by the committee on public information from government records.

"On September 6, 1917," the statement says, "there were in the regular army, national guard and reserve corps of the army, 76,828 officers and 741,053 enlisted men."

"In the navy there were 141,867 enlisted men, 41,473 naval reserves and 14,500 of the naval militia in the Federal service."

"There were 5,000 men in the coast guard and 6,500 in the hospital corps, making a total of

209,340.

"Enlisted strength of the marine corps was 29,971; reserves in the service, 1,070; national naval volunteers, 704; retired men on active duty, fourteen."

"There were approximately 12,000 officers in the navy and 1,166 in the marine corps."

"In other words, on that date, the army had, including officers and enlisted men, 819,881 and the navy 254,265, making a total armed strength on that date of 1,074,146 men, all of whom are volunteers."

"Prior to that time there was not a drafted soldier in a single training camp."

There are two things that will make a blind man see. One is a well shaped leg, and the other is another camp."

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FARMERS SHOULD ORGANIZE

Every day brings convincing evidence to us that it is up to the taxpayers of Montgomery county and especially the farmers to take steps to protect themselves from unjust taxation under the new revenue law. We warned them what to expect before this law was enacted, but only a feeble effort was made before the legislature to defeat it.

The corporations and rich fellows from the cities, were on hand and saw to it that the main burden was unloaded upon land, which cannot be concealed from the Assessor.

Montgomery county citizens want to pay their just share of the state's expenses, notwithstanding the poor run they are getting for it, but unless they take some steps to protect themselves, we want to again warn them of their danger. It will be useless to complain, after the damage is done. Montgomery county is now assessed at about seven and a half million. Ten years ago, the same property was assessed at five million and unless the Frankfort gang can be stopped, in five years more it will be assessed at fifteen million. Something should be done and we suggest that they organize and do as the railroads did. Go into the courts and fight to a finish.

On all sides we are confronted with "Waste No Food" signs. If we are ever suspicious, we can easily prove an alibi.

CONSIDERING CLAIMS

Mr. George McElister and Mr. Wm. M. Cockrell having filed claims with the district board, claiming exemption from army service were not required to go with the men ordered to report last week and their claims are receiving consideration.

at the hands of the district board. There are several cases from this county yet to be passed on by the board.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Montgomery National Bank

at Mt. Sterling, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on September 11, 1917.

RESOURCES

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| 1. Loans and discounts | \$179,149.58 |
| 2. Overdrafts, unsecured | 530.58 |
| 3. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) | \$ 50,000.00 |
| U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and pledged | 80,000.00 |
| Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness | 130,000.00 |
| 7. Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and pledged | 3,100.00 |
| 9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) | 2,250.00 |
| 10. Value of banking house | 6,500.00 |
| 11. Furniture and fixtures | 700.70 |
| 13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | 21,663.80 |
| 15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks | 102,751.79 |
| 16. Net amounts due from banks and bankers, trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14 and 15 | 1,797.17 |
| 19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items | 1.80 |
| 20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer | 2,500.00 |
| Total | \$450,345.12 |

LIABILITIES

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|---|--------------|
| 22. Capital stock paid in | \$ 50,000.00 |
| 23. Surplus fund | 25,000.00 |
| 24. Undivided profits | \$ 21,232.07 |
| Less current expenses, interest and taxes pd. | 1,326.04 |
| 25. Amount reserved for taxes accrued | 1,463.89 |
| 27. Circulating notes outstanding | 49,100.00 |
| 29. Net amounts due to National banks | 331.45 |
| 31. Individual deposits subject to check | 300,660.21 |
| 33. Certified checks | 31.00 |
| 34. Cashier's checks outstanding | 3,852.84 |
| Total | \$450,345.12 |

State of Kentucky, County of Montgomery, ss:

I, Pierce Winn, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PIERCE WINN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Sept., 1917.
My commission expires Jan. 11, 1920.
FRANK M. HILL,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

JOHN G. WINN

CHAS. K. OLDHAM

G. H. STROTHER

Directors

LETTER FROM SOLDIER

The following letter was received by Mrs. William Treadway from her son, David, who is stationed at Fort Yellowstone, Wyoming:

"Fort Yellowstone, Wyo.,
"Sept. 26, 1917.

"My Dear Mother,

"I will now answer your letter which I received a few moments ago. Was glad to hear from you, glad to hear you are all well and happy. I am getting along fine and dandy.

"Well, Mother, we have been relieved from the outpost we were on, and we all came in today. I am sure glad of it, too, for the Park has closed and we had nothing to see but wolves and all kinds of the winter animals. The wolves have gone to gathering in droves now and they will sure run you in. We have been afraid to go out of our shack. Many a night you could hear the hungry wolves come around and growl around the house all night. The mountain lion has also gone to rambling over the Park and when the first snow falls, they go to getting blood-thirsty.

"We had a snow here that started Wednesday night at dark and snowed until Friday morning, and lots of places in the road the snow was drifted six feet, and it will not be long until we will have to go to using snow shoes and skis. There is a ranger who is going to teach us to ski. He says that in the winter time when you go out on skis that the wolves would follow them all through the patrol and you have to shoot a shot now and then to keep them back.

"Well, I guess the boys are done cutting tobacco by now, are they not? I am tickled to death to get in myself, for if a fellow gets sick out there he is naturally out of luck, for he could not get in to the doctor. They thought that we would not like it because they brought us in, but it sure suited me to a T.

"Well, mother, I hope this will find you all well and happy, for as long as you write and tell me that you all are well and happy I have nothing to worry about. I did not understand what you meant about Dad losing four hundred dollars on the cattle?

Well, tell all of the kids hello for me and Dad and all of my friends. Tell Gladys I think she ought to write, I have written her two letters and did not get any answer. Well, bye-bye, answer soon. With lots of love. May God bless you all.
"From your son David."

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Commissioner's Sale

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT.

J. T. RickettsPlaintiff
Versus. Notice of Sale in Equity
W. H. Gregory, etc.Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Montgomery Circuit Court, rendered at the January Term, 1917, thereof, in the above cause, the undersigned will on the 15th Day of October, 1917

at one o'clock, p. m., or thereabout, (being Court Day), proceed to offer for sale, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of three months, at the Court House door, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., the property mentioned in the judgment, to-wit:

Certificate No. 6524 for fifty shares of the par value of \$5.00 each, of the capital stock of the Citizens National Life Insurance Company, or a sufficient number of said shares to produce the sum of \$1,000.42; and also certificate No. 6523 for fifty shares of the capital stock of the Citizens National Life Insurance Company, of the same par value, or a sufficient number of said shares to produce the sum of \$1,951.50.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a Replevin Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law.

Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. A lien will be retained on the stocks sold till all the purchase money is paid.

Bond payable to the undersigned.
WM. A. SAMUELS,
13-3t. Master Commissioner M. C. C.

Simplify Health Education

What we need is not a better educated health profession, not one better versed in the classic lore of effie systems, but one that can better help the afflicted to health.

The education of the Chiropractor includes current knowledge of all the important facts concerning the human spine and of the rules governing its palpation to determine by perception and reason the positions, relation, size, shape and condition of its sections, to adjust them, when found to be disarranged, to remove the cause of the diseases such displacements produce.

The whole success of Chiropractic practice (and it has been of large measure) and the reason it makes such extraordinary headway, is that as Chiropractors we work in a natural way, with only our bare hands, to remove the physical cause of disease and nature works with us to rebuild devitalized tissues and restore natural function to them, after replacement of the dislocated spinal bones is effected. Restoring the bones to where they belong, thus freeing nerves between them from pressure, can end in no other result than that of affording the natural law of the body the opportunity of complete fulfillment of its function, which is perfect control over the mechanical operation of the organism and, in consequence, an expression of good health in them.

The Creator fashioned the body and filled it with equipment to receive and dispatch natural health power to all its parts. All the Chiropractor can do—all any one can do—is analogous to what the mechanic does when he frees the pipe for a flow of water from the spring. The power over the universe is the

power over the body. No man can prevent the rain and no supreme power keeps the basin from overflowing when its sources of outlet are obstructed. Give nature the right-of-way in the body and the

body will go the right way.
J. Homer Marshall, Chiropractor.
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PERSONALS

Mrs. Mary Hadden spent Monday in Lexington.

Mrs. Price Calk is visiting relatives at Pineville.

Attorney Charles D. Grubbs was in Winchester on business today.

Col. Webster P. Huntington was in Lexington Monday on business.

Miss Virginia K. Bud, of Shelbyville, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Lodusky Gatewood, of Louisville, visited Mrs. R. F. Mastin last week.

Mrs. Bruce P. Duty is on the sick list this week threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. Maleom Thompson will leave this week for college at Richmond, Virginia.

Mrs. Clinton Hawkins and baby, of Versailles, are here visiting relatives.

Mr. Bright Cockrell is at home from Norfolk for a short visit to relatives.

Miss Mattie Stamper, of Neola, Ky., is visiting Mr. J. H. Stamper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mastin, of Versailles, were guests of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Berry and children, of Louisville, have returned home after a visit to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chiles returned from a two weeks' stay at Atlantic City and New York Sunday.

Miss Maude Testeman, who has been visiting relatives here left last week for her home at Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Arnett, Misses Allene and Elizabeth Arnett, of Lexington, visited friends here last week.

Miss Isola George, of Versailles, who has been the attractive guest of Mrs. Cecil S. Greene, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Richards attended the funeral of Mr. Harris T. Schwab at Morehead last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. C. Tipton, Mrs. Russell DeHaven and little daughter visited relatives and friends here for a few days last week.

Mrs. J. Dunlap Gay, Mrs. S. D. Gay and little son will leave Friday for a visit to Mr. S. D. Gay, at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Seabee and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lockridge motored to Winchester Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Misses Julia Rodman, Marguerite Newmeyer and Frances White left last week for Randolph-Macon College at Lynchburg, Va.

Mrs. Clay Miller and son, Billy, gets the hottest Democratic paper in the U. S. one year. The HORNET, Fork, N. C.

and mother, Mrs. Thompson, returned Sunday from a visit to friends and relatives in Virginia.

Miss Catherine Howell left last week for Tallahassee, Fla., to enter college. She was accompanied by her father, Mr. David Howell.

Lieutenant McGee, of Hopkinsville, and Miss Laura G. Rooney, of Lexington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rooney, in this city.

Mr. C. B. Patterson, cashier of the Mt. Sterling National Bank, is attending the meeting of the American Bankers' Association at Atlantic City.

Mr. James Lloyd, member of the Second Kentucky Regiment, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. R. C. Lloyd, before leaving with his Regiment for Hattiesburg, Miss., this week.

Mr. Russell Cox, Sergeant in the 159th U. S. Infantry, and now stationed at Camp Taylor, Louisville, spent the week-end at home before leaving with his Regiment for Hattiesburg, Miss.

Fall costumes need fall shoes, so don't delay. Punch, Graves & Co., Exclusive Shoe Department.

THE GRINDING OF THE GODS

"The mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly fine." Never was the truth of the foregoing more apparent than at the present time.

In 1914 the world was plunged into war by the action of Austria—insolent and domineering—insisting upon the chastisement of poor little Serbia, a nation over which she had tyrannized for generations, and which she was even then holding in forced and unjust subjugation. But in her haughty disregard for the rights of others, Austria sowed the wind from which she is now reaping the whirlwind.

Recent and persistent press dispatches indicate that the empire is in a bad way. Rent and torn by the strife she herself precipitated, she now mould be only too glad to make peace on any terms that would leave her even the semblance of a nation.

But peace for Austria will mean practically extinction as a nation. In the very improbable event of a German victory she would be all but devoured by that aggressive neighbor in pay for "services rendered." On the other hand, a complete entente victory will mean that she will be almost totally dismembered and her ill-gotten territory restored to the different peoples from whom she wrested it. The way of the transgressor is hard, for nations as well as for individuals.

You will find the hose to match your costume in our hosiery department. Punch, Graves & Co.

MARSHALL REJECTED

Mr. Garrett D. Marshall failed to pass the physical examination and was rejected for army service, at Louisville last week. Mr. Marshall will return to his home in this county. He was one of the first eight men sent from this county.

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FREE SPEECH

There is at the base of most of the disloyalty evidenced in this country, one of the basic principles upon which this government was founded—freedom of speech. The trouble, however, lies not with the principle itself so much as with its erroneous application.

First we must realize, which many of our malecontents have not, that there can be no such thing as absolute free speech. Theories and honest views as to the expediency or justice of proposed laws are perfectly proper BEFORE the enactment of such laws. The undisputed right of the majority to rule imposes upon the minority, after its enactment, the duty of absolute obedience. Any other view of the matter tends to the destruction of the very fabric of free government.

In times of peace and quietness this view of the citizens' duty to government has always been liberally construed, and much really reasonable criticism has been passed over and condoned. From this leniency there has arisen in the minds of many unthinking persons an idea that the right to express one's thoughts, no matter how treasonable those thoughts may be, is one of the inalienable rights of free men.

A little sober reflection will show the fallacy of such reasoning. We have laws against murder, arson, rape, and many other crimes. Would any dare raise their voice against obedience to these laws? How long would such a person remain at large?

But these, you may say, are vitally necessary. Granted, but we will go further.

Taxes are levied, and all required to pay. Have you the right to counsel resistance to the tax collector or throw obstacles in his way? You may not approve of the particular law under which the taxes are levied and collected. You have a perfect right to seek to have that law repealed, but NO right to seek to nullify it. It is the will of the majority, and as such must stand until repealed by a majority.

While the selective draft law was pending in congress every American citizen had a right to raise his voice against it if he felt so inclined. But AFTER its passage NO person has the right to counsel or practice resistance to it.

The rule is absolute. Its enforcement has not always been strict; but this, as we have stated, was due to undue leniency when the urge of public safety did not demand strict measures. Now, however, public safety DEMANDS IMPLICIT OBEDIENCE to the laws of the land, and every loyal citizen will throw the whole weight of his influence in the scale on the side of law and public security.

To do otherwise is to betray the government that harbors and protects you.

Insure Your Tobacco

We are prepared to insure your tobacco in the barn. Why take a chance of losing your year's labor by fire? Good companies, prompt and efficient service. Don't delay—attend to it today.

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HAS GOOD CROP

In a card to this office Mr. Ben W. Hall who is on his farm in Alberta, Canada, for a few weeks, says he had a great trip and that he has the greatest crop of wheat he has ever had. Mr. Hall is very enthusiastic about Canada.

Engagement Wanted.

To buy two pounds of moulded butter per week. Would make engagement by the year. Phone 157.

Try some of our Cheer-Up Coffee—save the coupons and get valuable aluminum ware. Vanarsdell's.

Mr. J. S. Haggard last week bought a farm containing 225 acres of land in Spencer county, paying \$110 per acre for same. He will get possession March 1, 1918.

The secret of comfort, combined with style is in our shoes.

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THE SICK

Mrs. L. L. Bridgforth continues to improve.

The condition of Mr. A. Sidney Johnson is very serious.

Miss Ruth Barnes who fell and sprained her right ankle last week, is able to be out on crutches.

Mr. W. A. Sutton, who has been suffering with rheumatism is slightly better.

Dr. J. A. Shirley is still confined to his room, suffering with asthma and hay fever.

Mrs. C. S. Humphries, who was operated on at Lexington last week, is doing as well as could be expected.

Two Small Farms For Sale Quick.

I have had placed with me for sale two small farms for quick sale, and anyone looking for that character of a place can find just what they want by seeing me at once.

Tract No. 1 contains about 30 acres of land, lays on the Levee pike, has comfortable dwelling, barn, orchard, out-buildings, and is close to school and church, and is a bargain. Price \$6,250.

Tract No. 2 contains about 31 acres of good, strong land. Located seven miles from the city, in excellent neighborhood and close to school. Has good four-room cottage, some fruit, barn and outbuildings, and is well worth the price asked of \$6,500. See me at once.

W. HOFFMAN WOOD,
"The Man Who Sells the Earth"
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

KILLED AT CROSSING

Mr. Sam W. Pursley, one of the best known men in Clark county, was killed and his brother, John, seriously hurt when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a train at the Pine Grove crossing last Tuesday morning. This is the second serious accident at this crossing in the last few years.

SCHOOL BOOKS

Buy your School Books and School Supplies at

LLOYD'S DRUG STORE

We save you eight cents on every dollar.

Coupons for cash good for premiums.

Call for catalogue of premiums.

RELIGIOUS

On Sunday, Oct. 7th., there will be special exercises and Rally Day at the Baptist Sunday School.

On account of disappointment in securing help the protracted meeting as announced to begin at the Baptist church on the 14th of Oct., is postponed until later. The Methodist church will likely take the date following the Christian church revival.

Insure Your Tobacco

We are prepared to insure your tobacco in the barn. Why take a chance of losing your year's labor by fire? Good companies, prompt and efficient service. Don't delay—attend to it today.

(1v-3t) B. Frank Perry & Co.

BOX SUPPER

The ladies of the Red Cross Society living on the Levee pike will give a box supper at the Levee school house next Friday night and everybody is invited and urged to come.

ATTENTION FARMERS!

Buy your field seed, any and all kinds from me.
Prices right and quality guaranteed.

JOHN G. ROBERTS

PHONE 642

(1v)

MT. STERLING, KY.

FOR SALE OR RENT

—AT—

Public Auction

Having decided to change my location, I will offer for sale my small improved place of 20 acres, lying on the Levee pike, in Montgomery county, 2 1-2 miles from Mt. Sterling, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Friday, September 28, 1917

This is one of the nicest located small farms in the county, being close to the city and also close to county school and on one of the best pikes in the county.

Place is improved as follows: Six room house with two halls, front and back porches, screened throughout, newly painted and papered and in perfect repair. Concrete walks, etc., cistern at back door. All necessary out-buildings. Nice barn containing 12 double box stalls, with sixty foot shed, newly roofed and guttered, and in perfect order, splendid 300-barrel cistern at barn door. In fact every convenience one could want or desire and everything in good repair. There is a splendid orchard on the place and an acre of strawberries.

In case the place is not sold it will be offered for rent and possession can be given at once. At the same time will offer for sale the crops now on the place consisting of five or more acres of No. 1 tobacco ready for the knife; 100 shocks of corn; about two acres of cane and about one acre of other crops. I will also sell the following live stock:

- 1 4-year-old Prince of India Road Mare, good one
- 1 2-year-old Gelding by Bourbon Knight, dam Donaldson Maid, eligible to reg.
- 2 Aged Work Horses, work anywhere
- 1 Suckling Pony Colt
- 3 Good Jersey Cows with Young Calves
- 44 Head of Hogs, 6 Brood Sows and 38 Pigs and Shoats, good ones
- Farming implements of all kinds, consisting of wagons, plows, harrows, etc.

Floor scales, cane mill and evaporator, stump puller and many other articles used on a farm. Also 3 buggies, cart and harness

A splendid lot of household and kitchen furniture consisting of piano, davenport, two sideboards, two dining room tables, folding bed, other beds, chairs and many other household and kitchen articles.

I will also offer for sale 15 acres of corn growing on the distillery land, just outside the city limits.

TERMS—All sums up to \$25.00 cash above that amount negotiable note due January 1, 1918, without interest.

Anybody desiring to see the place or any of the above articles phone me, No. 692 W-1. Don't forget the day, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, at 10. a. m.

E. HERBERT MOSS

WM. CRAVENS, Auctioneer.

MT. STERLING, KY., R. F. D. 6

HERE, LISTEN TO US!

Cut out the high priced corn. Use Purina Feeds at one-third less cost. Get better results. Stock fed upon Purina Products stand the hot weather better. Ask your Neighbor. Everybody's Neighbor is using Purina Feeds. Sold exclusively by

I. F. TABB

PUBLIC RENTING

The annual renting of the W. T. Fitzpatrick lands, two farms in Montgomery county and one farm in Bath county, will take place at the courthouse door in Mt. Sterling, Ky., at 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, October 13, 1917. For particulars see see hand bills; C. W. Nesbit, Attorney, Mt. Sterling, Ky., or A. L. Tipton, Committee, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

THE KNITTING FUND

The Montgomery Chapter of the American Red Cross wishes to thank the following for their contributions:

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| Mrs. Robert H. Winn | \$25.00 |
| Miss Ida Hamilton, N. Y. | 10.00 |
| Mr. H. G. Hoffman | 5.00 |
| Mrs. R. E. Tipton | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Jas. W. Gatewood | 5.00 |
| Mrs. John Stoffer | 5.00 |
| Mrs. J. W. Chenault | 1.00 |
| Mrs. M. C. Clay | 3.00 |
| Mr. E. F. Gray | 2.00 |
| Mrs. D. C. Fox | 10.00 |
| Mrs. Charles Duerson | 2.00 |
| Mrs. John Winn | 5.00 |
| Mrs. J. D. Gay | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Green Strother | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Maggie Gaitskill | 5.00 |
| Mrs. A. J. Gatewood | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Callie Arrasmith | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Lucy Fesler | 2.00 |
| Mrs. R. C. Gatewood | 10.00 |
| Mrs. Nat Young | 10.00 |
| Col. A. W. Hamilton | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Will Clay | 10.00 |
| Mrs. John Speer | 5.00 |
| Miss Susette Johnson | 5.00 |
| Miss Louise Tabb | 2.50 |
| Mrs. P. D. Bryan | 2.50 |
| Mrs. A. B. Oldham | 5.00 |
| Mrs. A. S. Hart | .50 |
| Mrs. Richard Punch | .50 |

Will Do Plumbing.

I will again engage in the plumbing business and solicit a share of your business. I will soon have in a supply of bathroom and kitchen fixtures and will be pleased to figure with you on your requirements. Am also prepared to do repair work.

M. R. HAINLINE.

Phone 322. (12-2t)

An unkind paragrapher asserts that the early milkman catches a glimpse of a woman's true complexion. All of us old married ducks get that—but, Lord, we dissent tell.

Keep Well

Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels, where they are absorbed into your system. Indigestion, constipation, headache, bad blood, and numerous other troubles are bound to follow. Keep your system clean, as thousands of others do, by taking an occasional dose of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

Thedford's

Black-Draught

Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Thedford's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator. . . . We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine—Thedford's. 25c a package. E-75

WINTER APPROACHES

The consumer has been hearing since last winter a good deal about the regulation of coal prices. He finds it hard to get orders for coal filled and impossible to buy coal at fair prices. Now comes the Government, in mid-September, to tell him to buy "what coal he needs" regardless of high prices and hope for better luck on the next purchase.

The coal gouge has been played upon the consumer for a year. There is no immediate outlook in so far as the small consumer is concerned, for betterment. Apartment houses in some of the large cities are trying to get their tenants to sign a clause in their leases releasing the owner from heating their apartments if coal cannot be had at reasonable prices next winter. There is a general doubt that the consumer who buys in less than earload lots is going to get any relief, and even the apartment house owners, who do buy in earload lots, are

not optimistic. The really poor, who buy a earload of coal at a time, and the still poorer who buy from the coal peddlers face a winter of actual suffering, although there is plenty of coal. Mother earth, almost alone among producers of commodities, has not increased her charges, and is not complaining of a decreased supply. But combinations of circumstances of which men are the sport—have put coal beyond the reach of the pocketbook of the wage earner who has to heat his home or see his household suffer.

The time for starting furnaces, stoves, grate fires for domestic heating is almost at hand. The situation, in so far as the small consumer is concerned, is about what it was last winter. Will anything be done about it?—Courier-Journal.

Seed Rye for Sale—Apply to O. B. Clark. Phone 608 W-3 12-tf

Complete line of cereals of all kinds at Vanarsdell's.

ALL DRAFT MEN MAY BE EXAMINED AT ONCE

If a large part of the Governors of the States approve a suggestion by the Provost Marshal General an immediate examination of the 7,000,000 men registered for military service and not yet called for duty will be begun. The suggestion was made with a view to satisfying the great number of young men as to what they may expect.

Telegrams asking opinions on the advisability of such action were sent to all States, and it is expected that all replies will be received early this week. To secure the 687,000 men already called for service it was found necessary to examine approximately 3,000,000.

Under the plan considered candidates would know whether they are to be selected and could make plans accordingly.

Every man tells the truth once in a while, but to some of them it is an awful shock.

There are entirely too many traitors in this country—and, likewise, too many lamp posts and tree limbs not in use.

Crowned heads are a world nuisance, but they often come in handy in a card game.



C. FISHER
BARBER

Old Postoffice Building
L. FISHER
FOOT SPECIALIST
(22-1yr)

PUBLIC SALE OF GOOD FARMING AND GRAZING LANDS

As agent for Mr. Rufus Hadden, I will sell at Public Auction, on the premises on the Levee and Kiddville dirt road, in Montgomery county, Ky., on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 29, 1917

at the hour of 10:30 a. m., his farm containing about 256 1-2 acres of land, adjoining the farms of Seth Combs, R. R. Whitsitt, Charles Douglas, J. L. Faulkner and others. The farm will be sold in two parcels, both of which have improvements thereon.

TRACT NUMBER 1—Contains 206 acres of land, and is well fenced both inside and outside. Is watered by Lubegrud creek, pond and plenty of springs. Practically 175 acres of this farm is in grass, bluegrass and clover, and it will furnish as good grazing as land that sells for \$150 and upward per acre. On this farm is a 8 room frame residence, front and rear porches, splendid cistern at the door and the house is in excellent repair. There are all kinds of outbuildings in the yard, such as smokehouse, buggy house, coal house, poultry house, etc., and an extra good milk cellar with cement floor and where fruit, vegetables and milk can be kept at all times and they will never freeze. The location of the home is very desirable and draining around the residence is excellent. Yard is large and nicely fenced. There is a good orchard, splendid garden and all fencing on the farm is hog proof and bull tight. There is a 5-acre tobacco barn, a new stable with plenty of room for stock and tobacco, corn crib, and everything that is necessary for a grazing farm or one for agricultural purposes. On this tract of land can be found plenty of tobacco ground to fill the barns each year, with other land for corn, and when it comes to furnishing grass for stock we repeat that it will show as good results as any farm you can buy. On this tract of land will be found 150 to 175 walnut trees, ranging in size from 8 to 12 inches in diameter, and they will rapidly grow into money, and within ten years will be worth almost any amount that you ask for them. This is one of the best farms on which to make a home and lay up some money that one can buy, especially for the purpose of stock raising, and will also pay good interest on the investment.

TRACT NUMBER 2—Contains 50½ acres of land, with about 12 acres in grass and the balance in young grass and corn. This place has on it a new frame house of 6 rooms, new stable and other outbuildings, fine spring within 30 yards of the house, and will make a good home or will pay good interest on the investment.

TERMS—One-third cash; one-third due in one year and one-third due in two years, the deferred payments to bear 6 per cent. interest until paid and will be secured by lien on the lands or the purchaser can pay all cash or as much more than one-third cash if he desires to do so.

Will be glad to show these properties at any time to prospective purchasers. Privilege for seeding tract Number One will be given as soon as crops are taken from the land and full possession will be given within two months or sooner if desired, of the residence. If not sold privately before these lands will be offered under the hammer on Saturday, September 29, 1917.

Now is the opportunity to buy a money making farm at auction. See me at once. Look these properties over.

W. HOFFMAN WOOD

"The Man Who Sells The Earth"

Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

Agent for Mr. Rufus Hadden

PRICES OF FOOD IN '63

Below we are printing a list of prices published by order of the Brigadier General during the war of 1863. The prices are not a "drap in the bucket" to present day prices:

"HEADQUARTERS,

Department of Virginia,
Norfolk, Va., Sept. 1, 1863.

The following are established as the maximum prices at which the articles enumerate may be sold in the Markets, Shops, Stores, or other places at Norfolk, Portsmouth, Fort Monroe and Yorktown. Any person who shall be convicted of selling at higher rates will be punished according to the discretion of the Provost Marshal, and the produce shall be forfeited.

The only Currency will be that permitted by the Government of the United States.

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| Bacon, Western, per lb. | 10c |
| Bacon, Virginia, per lb. | 12c |
| Beef (surlain), per lb. | 15c |
| Beef, not surlain, per lb. | 12c |
| Beef, Salt, per lb. | 12c |
| Ham, Western, per lb. | 15c |
| Ham, Virginia, per lb. | 18c |
| Mutton, per lb. | 12c |
| Pork, per lb. | 12c |
| Shoulders, Western, per lb. | 8c |
| Shoulders, Virginia, per lb. | 10c |
| Veal, per lb. | 12c |
| Butter, keg, per lb. | 25c |
| Butter, fresh, per lb. | 35c |
| Ice, per lb. | 1c |
| Lard, per lb. | 15c |
| Meal, per lb. | 2c |
| Apples, per peck | 25c |
| Pears (Bartlett) per peck | 75c |
| Pears (Dutchess) per peck | 75c |
| Pears (others) per peck | 30c to 60c |
| Potatoes, per peck | 25c |
| Peaches, per peck | 50c |
| Sweet Potatoes, per peck | 30c |
| Beans, per quart | 15c |
| Milk, per quart | 8c |
| Eggs, per dozen | 25c |
| Chickens, per pair | 50c |
| Ducks, per pair | 75c |
| Squabs, per pair | 25c to 50c |
| Clams, per hundred | 30c |
| Cabbages, very large | 8c |
| Cabbages, very small | 3c |
| Cantaloupes, each | 5c |
| Watermelons, each | 10c |
| Roasting Pigs, each | .50c to \$1.00 |
| Geese, each | \$1.00 |

The above prices will be altered as the change of season and state of the market may require.

By order of

Brig. Gen. H. M. Naglee.
A. E. Bovey, Maj. & Prov. Marshal

Notice Taxpayers

Please pay your taxes promptly. Don't wait until the last few days. I know of nothing that would assist me more in making this collection than your coming in and paying your taxes just as soon as possible.

Penalty added Dec. 1st.
12-3t H. F. HOWELL, Sheriff.

CHURCHES CHANGE TIME

Beginning last Sunday the evening services at all the local churches began at 7:00 o'clock instead of 7:30 as formerly. The change is made for the winter.

Witty paragraphers are born, not made. But we just happened.

Get Your Coal Now

We now have a good supply of coal on hand but on account of the war, car shortage, etc., we are unable to tell just how much coal we will be able to secure during the next few weeks. Take our advice and lay in your supply now. Delay may be dangerous.

McDonald Bros.

Phone 3

MT. STERLING, KY.

CORRESPONDENCE

Steeps.

(By B. M. Goodan.)

With favorable weather tobacco housing will probably end this week.

A good many silos are now being filled. But several will not be filled till late.

Sherman Hamilton still remains poorly with rheumatism.

R. E. Tipton, with several teams and a force of hands, are rocking the east end of the Van Thompson pike. This pike is in a serious condition.

Mrs. Fannie Gillaspie visited her father, John Holman, at Louisville, recently.

Thos. Warner bought recently from James Cravens his farm of 15 acres and improvements, near Judy, for a consideration of \$3,300.00.

Possession given March 1, 1918.

H. A. Lyter, of Owingsville, was a visitor here Thursday.

Stanley Cravens, of Judy, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is recovering.

Miss Cecil McGlossin, of Morehead, is the guest of friends here.

William B. Roberson went to Lexington to see his cousin, Thos. Shields, who is ill in a hospital there.

Several of our citizens contemplate attending the school rally at Owingsville Saturday.

Here's hoping that everyone of the gallant youths of Montgomery county, who on Thursday gave up civil life to march under the starry banner of freedom, will come back home safe and sound.

Jas. O. Spratt and wife visited relatives at Paris Sunday.

Morton Greene and family, of

Sharpsburg, were visitors here Sunday.

Kiddville.

(By Bernice Conlee)

Mr. Asa Pace, who has been very ill with chicken pox, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hadden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Conlee.

Mr. J. H. Whisman, of Linecastle, visited Mr. John Conlee from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vison, of Log Lick, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Vivion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Williams have been visiting their parents at Indian Fields, but have returned to their home in Ohio.

Miss Bernice Conlee spent Friday night with Miss Pearl Pieratt.

There will be a box and pie supper at the Nest Egg school house Friday night, Sept. 28. Miss Bernice Conlee, teacher. Everybody welcome.

Howard's Mill.

(By L. W. Mallory.)

People are busy housing tobacco. Wm. N. Anderson delivered a bunch of cattle last week to T. Burch at \$7.90 per hundred.

Born, to Roy Warner and wife, Sept. 17, a big 9-pound boy.

Mrs. Cora Naiper sold to Tom Fitchpatrick 2 850-pound steers at 8 cents.

Misses Myrtle Williams, of Stanton, and Nora Mardis, of Covington, were the guests of Miss Ethel Stevens the past week.

Miss Rena Gully, of Campton, Powell county, visited Mr. and Mrs. Espie Wyatt a few days the past week.

There will be preaching at Baptist church the fifth Sunday—the 30th.

Miss Virgie Ford, of Salt Lick, was a visitor to G. W. Stanton and family last week.

Everybody is busy in this section trying to get their tobacco housed.

SORROW FOR THE DEAD

The following article from a once noted and eminent writer, cannot but meet with the general approbation of a thinking and conservative people.

The sorrow for the dead is the only sorrow from which we refuse to be divorced. Every other wound we seek to heal, every other affliction to forget; but this wound we consider it a duty to keep open. This affliction we cherish and brood over in solitude. Where is the mother who would willingly forget the infant that has perished like a blossom from her arms, though every recollection is a pang? Where is the child that would willingly forget a tender parent, though to remember be but to lament? Who, even in the hour of agony, would forget the friend over whom he mourns?

No, the love which survives the tomb is one of the noblest attributes of the soul. If it has its woes, it has likewise its delights; and when the overwhelming burst of grief is calmed into the gentle tear of recollection; when the sudden anguish and the convulsive agony over the present ruins of all that we most loved, is softened away into pensive meditations on all that it was in the days of its loveliness, who would root out such a sorrow from the heart? Though it may sometimes throw a passing cloud over the bright hour of gayety, or spread a deeper sadness over the hour of gloom; yet, who would exchange it even for the song of pleasure, or the burst of revelry? No; there is a voice from the tomb sweeter than song. There is a remembrance of the dead to whom we turn even from the charms of the living.

Oh, the grave! the grave! It buries every error, covers every defect, extinguishes every resentment! From its peaceful bosom springs none but fond regrets and tender recollections. Who can look down upon the grave even of an enemy, and not feel a compunctious throb, that he should have warred with the poor handful of earth that lies molding before him? But the grave of those we loved—what a place for meditation! There it is that we call up, in long review, the whole history of virtue and gentleness, and the thousand endearments lavished upon us, almost unheeded in the daily intercourse of intimacy; there it is that we dwell upon the tenderness, the solemn, awful tenderness of the parting scene; the bed of death, with all its stifled griefs its noiseless attendance, its mute, watchful assiduities, the last testimonies of expiring love, the feeble fluttering, thrilling—Oh! how thrilling—pressure of the hand, the last fond look of the glazing eye turning upon us even from the threshold of existence, the faint, faltering accents, struggling in death to give one more assurance of affection.

Ay, go to the grave of buried love and meditate. There settle the account with thy conscience for every past benefit of unrequited, every past endearment unregarded, of that departed being, who can never, never, never return to be soothed by thy contrition! If thou art a child, and hast ever added a sorrow to the soul or a furrow to the silvered brow of an affectionate parent; if thou art a husband and hast ever caused the fond bosom that ventured its whole happiness in thy arms to doubt one moment of thy kindness or thy truth; if thou art a friend, and hast ever wronged, in thought, or word, or deed, the spirit that generously confided in thee; if thou hast given one unmerited pang to that true heart, which now lies cold and still beneath thy feet; then be sure that every unkind look, every ungracious word, every ungentle action, will come thronging back upon thy memory, and knocking dolefully at thy soul; then be sure that thou wilt lie down sorrowing and repentant on the grave, and utter the unheard groan, and pour the unavailing tear; more deep, more bitter, because unheard and unavailing.

Let us then bow down to the will

Charter No. 2185

Reserve District No. 4

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Mt. Sterling National Bank

at Mt. Sterling, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business on September 11, 1917.

RESOURCES

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| 1. Loans and discounts | \$400,565.87 |
| 2. Overdrafts, unsecured | 3,071.29 |
| 5. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) | \$ 50,000.00 |
| U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged | 25,060.00 |
| Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness | 75,060.00 |
| 6. Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged | 27,000.00 |
| 9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) | 3,450.00 |
| 10. Value of banking house | 16,000.00 |
| 13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank .. | 41,100.26 |
| 15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks | 195,686.08 |
| 16. Net amounts due from banks and bankers and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14 and 15 | 2,427.64 |
| 18. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17) .. | 872.32 |
| 19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items .. | 2,670.90 |
| 20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer | 2,500.00 |
| Total | \$770,404.36 |

LIABILITIES

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| p2. Capital stock paid in | \$ 50,000.00 |
| 23. Surplus fund | 65,000.00 |
| 24. Undivided profits | \$46,732.07 |
| Less current expenses, interest and taxes pd. .. | 2,011.35— |
| 25. Amount reserved for taxes accrued | 2,511.60 |
| 27. Circulating notes outstanding | 48,700.00 |
| 29. Net amounts due to National banks | 7,736.50 |
| 30. Net amounts due to banks and bankers (other than included in 28 or 29) | 576.46 |
| 31. Individual deposits subject to check | 543,804.08 |
| 33. Certified checks | 7,355.00 |
| Total | \$770,404.36 |

State of Kentucky, County of Montgomery, ss:

I, C. B. Patterson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Sept., 1917.

My commission will expire Jan. 20, 1918. ELIZABETH WYATT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

W. S. LLOYD
STEVE PIERATT
M. O. COCKRELL
Directors

of an "All wise and Beneficent God" and henceforth be more considerate and affectionate in the discharge of our duty to the living.

Ladies! Handsome styles make handsome feet. These you will find at Punch, Graves & Co's.

TRAINING WELL

Reports from Fort Benjamin Harrison say that the Mt. Sterling men there taking training for appointments in the army are training well and are showing much interest in their work.

FALL OPENING

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPT. 28-29

LADIES' AND MISSES' SUITS, COATS, ONE PIECE DRESSES AND SEPARATE SKIRTS

We will be pleased to show you on the above days the most accepted styles of the fashion cities for the coming season.

A representative of one of the foremost Ladies' Ready-to-Wear houses of the country will be with us these two days with a large number of model Suits and Coats to be delivered immediately.

Distinctive garments that are "different" will characterize this display.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

A. B. OLDHAM & SON

MODERN HOME FOR SALE

Seven Rooms, Bath Room and Hall

Has gas and electric fixtures, also high class mantels and grates which can be readily arranged to use coal as fuel should the gas supply be exhausted. Plastered press in each room, also elegant large press in hall. Sliding doors first floor. Modern screens arranged for comfort and convenience. House built on high ground on stone foundation. The lot is 50x200 feet. House built to accommodate one or two families. Space for driveway for auto or other vehicle. Drainage pipes excellently arranged. Has a good cellar. Well ventilated with inside and outside entrances. Has a splendid cistern. Inside arrangement and material will be found first class. Located on Antwerp avenue. Phone

MRS. M. E. SCHLEGEL, No. 803

MRS. K. O. CLARKE, No. 515

VICTROLAS AND VICTOR RECORDS

Do you realize how much you are missing by not having music in your home?

BRYAN & ROBINSON
JEWELERS

Get Your Coal Now

We now have a good supply of coal on hand, but our account of the winter shortage, etc., we are unable to tell just how much coal we will be able to secure during the next few weeks. Take our advice and lay in your supply now. Delay may be dangerous.

McDonald Bros.

1100 STEELING ST.

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LADIES AND MISSES' SUITS, COATS, HATS, FUR DRESSES AND SEPARATE SKIRTS

We will be pleased to show you the latest fashions for the coming season. A representative of one of the foremost ladies' ready-to-wear houses of the country will be with us these two days with a large number of model suits and coats to be delivered immediately.

Distinctive garments that are "different" will characterize the display.

A. B. OLDBAM & SON

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

First National Bank

Capital and Surplus \$1,000,000

Reserve \$500,000

Assets \$1,500,000

Liabilities \$1,000,000

Profit and Loss \$100,000

Dividend \$50,000

Interest \$10,000

Commission \$5,000

Other \$5,000

Total \$1,500,000

Assets \$1,500,000

Liabilities \$1,000,000

Profit and Loss \$100,000

Dividend \$50,000

Interest \$10,000

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PRESIDENT APPEALS TO SCHOOL CHILDREN A PROCLAMATION

To the School Children of the U. S.:
The President of the United States is also President of the American Red Cross. It is from these offices joined in one that I write you a word of greeting at this time when so many of you are beginning the school year.

The American Red Cross has just prepared a Junior Membership with School Activities in which every pu-

pil in the United States can find a chance to serve our country. The school is the natural center of your life. Through it you can best work in the great cause of freedom to which we have all pledged ourselves. Our Junior Red Cross will bring to you opportunities of service to your community and to other communities all over the world and guide your service with high and religious ideals. It will teach you how to save in order that suffering children elsewhere may have the chance

to live. It will teach you how to prepare some of the supplies which wounded soldiers and homeless families lack. It will send to you through the Red Cross Bulletins the thrilling stories of relief and rescue. And best of all, more perfectly than through any of your other school lessons, you will learn by doing those kind things under your teacher's direction to be the future good citizens of this great country which we all love.

And I commend to all school teachers in the country the simple plan which the American Red Cross has worked out to provide for your co-operation, knowing as I do that school children will give their best service under the direct guidance and instruction of their teachers. Is not this perhaps the chance for which you have been looking to give your time and efforts in some measure to meet our national needs?
(Signed) Woodrow Wilson,
President

September 15, 1917.

Montgomery County Court—
September Term, September
18, 1917. Pres. Hon. W. O.
Chenault, County Judge.

This day came R. Marion Ford with a petition signed by twenty citizens and legal voters of the Aaron's Run voting precinct of this county and filed said petition in the County Court of Montgomery county, asking the submission of the question whether cattle, or any species thereof shall be permitted to run at large in said voting precinct, and the court being advised, it is now ordered that the officers of election in said Aaron's Run voting precinct open a poll at the next regular election held in said precinct for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters in said precinct upon the question: "Are you in favor of making it unlawful for cattle or any species thereof to run at large on the public highways and uninclosed lands of Aaron's Run precinct?"
A copy attest.

12-4t. KELLER GREENE,
Clerk Montgomery County Court.

In many instances, no doubt, the exemption boards have lived up to their names.

The Advocate for printing.

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

Inez Townsend Tribit.

The High Cost of Living has come to our house—
I'm afraid It has come there to stay.
I never have seen It, but still It is there,
And I wish It would please go away.

It used to be easy to ask for a dime To buy candy, but that's long ago; And now, if I ask for a nickel, I'm told,
"With the High Cost of Living? why no!"

We don't seem to have very many new clothes; It's the High Cost of Living, they say.
But mother remodels our dresses and sews—
She seems to be working all day.

Then I heard daddy say that he did not expect,
With the High Cost of Living, that he Would be bale to take a vacation this year—
The whole thing's a puzzle to me.

Now, why doesn't somebody send It away,
I am sure we don't want It 'round here;
It's a regular nuisance, but why does It stay—
I think it is awfully queer.

I've looked in the closets both up and down stairs,
That High Cost of Living to see, But It's not to be found tho' I've looked all around;
Now, where do you s'pose It could be?

Some day I feel sure that I'll find It; and then,
I'll steal quietly up, like a mouse, And I'll grab that old High Cost of Living, I will,
And throw It right out of our house!

— St. Nicholas

"CARRY IT HOME"

In the effort at nation wide economy, no one move will have greater effect, provided it be systematically and universally practiced, than the move to eliminate the expense of special delivery of commodities, that has grown to such enormous proportions in this country.

For many years now the custom has been growing with the growth of the telephone service, until in almost any part of the country if the lady of the house wants a paper of pins or the man of the house needs a thrasher or an auto, a telephone call brings one to the door as readily and as promptly as the other.

This is peculiarly a modern practice. Our forefathers carried or hauled home their purchases. We, under the spur of necessity, car and should do likewise.

There are two angles to the proposed reform that should appeal to the public. First, the direct saving to the purchaser. This, in the aggregate, is bound to be enormous, as the expense of delivery throughout the country has grown to huge proportions. Second, the releasing for other and more needed service the immense capital and equipment now tied up in the special delivery of merchandise. Thousands upon thousands of horses, wagons, autos, trucks—to say nothing of the men and boys—are now engaged in this work, which is to a large extent entirely superfluous. There is a vital need in other channels for all of this force, and it should be released and made available where it is so badly needed.

Among the economic reforms none is more important. Get the "Carry it Home" spirit. YOU will profit by it, the DEALER will profit by it, and the country at large will be the greatest gainer of all, as it will eliminate one of the most wasteful of all practices.

If the worst comes, the government, in its extremity, can have our pocketbook. We'll keep the change.

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PYREX solves the problem of serving foods direct from the dish in which you bake, yet with irreproachable distinction.

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Apropos of the ever-present h. e. of L., an exchange prints the following:

"Ten little 'taters growing on a vine,
Local buyers got one,
Then there were nine.
Nine little 'taters shipped away by freight,
Railroads got one,
Then there were eight.
Eight little 'taters another ride given,
Transfer got one,
Then there were seven.
Seven little 'taters sold to Mr. Dix,
Commission man got one,
Then there were six.
Six little 'taters in a store arrive,
Retailer took one,
Then there were five.
Five little 'taters eaten up and then
The ultimate consumer
Paid for the ten!

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We suggest, in passing, that Chicago's Big Bill spell it with a capital P.

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Tobacco Growers of Montgomery, Clark,
Bourbon and Bath Counties:

"Doing Your Bit" is a happy slogan that everyone just now is endeavoring to realize, and an opportunity is presented here for every tobacco raiser in this section to help Uncle Sam's soldier boys win the war and make the world safe for Democracy, and at the same time lighten the endless days and nights in the trenches of a foreign land by the contribution of a tobacco luxury. No money is asked of you—you've no doubt already done your bit in that way—just read what we propose to do, and then help us to make it a success.

"DOING OUR BIT"

ON THE OPENING DAY OF THE LOOSE LEAF MARKET AT THE WHITEHALL TOBACCO WAREHOUSE, WE PURPOSE TO DONATE THE ENTIRE SUM REALIZED FROM COMMISSIONS ON SALES TO THE SOLDIERS' TOBACCO FUND AND THE RED CROSS SOCIETY EQUALLY.

The soldiers' tobacco fund is in charge of the three Mt. Sterling newspapers and will be used to buy cigarettes and tobacco for the boys in the trenches. These luxuries have come to be regarded as necessities, but are not included in the soldiers' rations as issued by the Government. Hence the patriotic efforts of private citizens to raise a fund to keep the boys in "smokes" that their work of smoking out the Kaiser will be more keenly enjoyed. The great work of the Red Cross is too well known to need further explanation.

NOW THEN, MR. GROWER!

We want you to give a very small part of your tobacco crop to help swell this fund—so small you'll never miss it. Our plan is this: Every tobacco raiser in the counties of Montgomery, Bath, Bourbon and Clark is asked to bring, send, mail or express to the Whitehall Loose Leaf Warehouse in Mt. Sterling, **NOT LESS THAN ONE STICK OF TOBACCO OF ANY GRADE, AND WE ARE NOT ASKING MORE THAN FIVE STICKS, THOUGH ANY GROWER CAN CONTRIBUTE AS MUCH AS HE DESIRES.** This tobacco will be graded by this house and placed on the market on the opening day of our sale and the entire proceeds will be given equally to the soldiers' tobacco fund and the Red Cross, in addition, as stated above, to our commissions for that day's sales. A record will be kept of every donation and the names of the contributors published in the newspapers together with the amount donated.

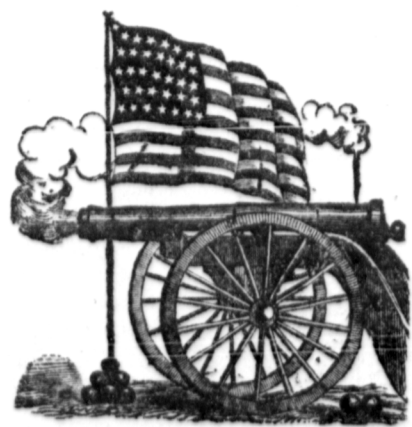
The big tobacco manufacturers have already given thousands of dollars in tobacco to soldiers; The Whitehall Company is donating its facilities and commissions for this one big day, and now it is up to the growers to come forward and contribute to a cause which is so admittedly commendable.

Every Grower Should Help

The war, as every grower knows, has caused the price of the weed to be higher than ever known before. It is our prediction that this season will see it even higher than last year. We know there is not one tobacco man in Kentucky who would grudge the American soldier boy a smoke, and we also know that there is not a tenant or landlord who cannot afford to donate at least one stick of his crop, no matter how small, to this very worthy cause. We will arrange to have a buyer from every big tobacco factory in the country in attendance at our opening sale, and with those men vying with each other in patriotic effort you can readily imagine the high price that any crop offered that day will likely bring. The Whitehall will not realize one penny of profit on the tobacco sold that day. It is our hope to have a banner floor and we urge every grower to send us his crop—together with his donation to the fund—and in that way very materially assist us in raising a sum of which we may all be proud.

Don't put it off—be selecting your donation now—and prepare to have your crop sent in for the opening sale, date of which will be announced later.

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